

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1 through 6, 8 through 9 and 11 through 20 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their subject matter and amend claims 21 through 24 as follows:

Claims 1 through 20 (Canceled)

1           21. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

2           a display panel;

3           a chassis comprising a base, the base of the chassis supporting the display panel, the  
4           chassis further comprising a flange extending from an upper edge of the base as a single body  
5           and arranged along the upper edge of the base and adapted to prevent the base from bending,  
6           the flange being perforated by a hole;

7           a printed circuit board with parts mounted thereon, the printed circuit board being  
8           mounted on the base of the chassis and being adapted to drive the display panel; and

9           a case accommodating the display panel, the chassis, and the printed circuit board,

10          ~~The display apparatus of claim 1,~~ the flange extending over and beyond the parts on the  
11          printed circuit board.

1           22. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

2           a display panel displaying variable images;

3           a chassis comprising a base, the base of the chassis supporting the display panel, the

4 chassis further comprising a flange extending from an upper edge of the base as a single body  
5 and arranged along the upper edge of the base, the flange being adapted to prevent the base  
6 of the chassis from bending, the flange being perforated by a hole;

7 a printed circuit board with parts mounted thereon, the printed circuit board being  
8 mounted on the base of the chassis, the parts on the printed circuit board being adapted to  
9 drive the display panel; and

10 a case housing the display panel, the chassis, and the printed circuit board, the case  
11 having a rear cover perforated by two sets of holes, the hole on the flange being near one of  
12 said two sets of holes in said rear cover, the chassis further comprising a reinforcing rib  
13 attached to an end of the flange opposite the base, the reinforcing rib running along an entire  
14 length of the flange, ~~The display apparatus of claim 19,~~ the reinforcing rib extending  
15 downward from the flange in a direction parallel to the base of the chassis.

1 23. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

2 a display panel displaying variable images;

3 a chassis comprising a base, the base of the chassis supporting the display panel, the  
4 chassis further comprising a flange extending from an upper edge of the base as a single body  
5 and arranged along the upper edge of the base, the flange being adapted to prevent the base  
6 of the chassis from bending, the flange being perforated by a hole;

7 a printed circuit board with parts mounted thereon, the printed circuit board being  
8 mounted on the base of the chassis, the parts on the printed circuit board being adapted to

9 drive the display panel; and

10 a case housing the display panel, the chassis, and the printed circuit board, the case  
11 having a rear cover perforated by two sets of holes, the hole on the flange being near one of  
12 said two sets of holes in said rear cover, the chassis further comprising a reinforcing rib  
13 attached to an end of the flange opposite the base, the reinforcing rib running along an entire  
14 length of the flange, The display apparatus of claim 19, the reinforcing rib being on an  
15 opposite side of the printed circuit board than the base of the chassis.

1 24. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

2 a display panel displaying variable images;

3 a chassis comprising a base, the base of the chassis supporting the display panel, the  
4 chassis further comprising a flange extending from an upper edge of the base as a single body  
5 and arranged along the upper edge of the base, the flange being adapted to prevent the base  
6 of the chassis from bending, the flange being perforated by a hole;

7 a printed circuit board with parts mounted thereon, the printed circuit board being  
8 mounted on the base of the chassis, the parts on the printed circuit board being adapted to  
9 drive the display panel; and

10 a case housing the display panel, the chassis, and the printed circuit board, the case  
11 having a rear cover perforated by two sets of holes, the hole on the flange being near one of  
12 said two sets of holes in said rear cover, the chassis further comprising a reinforcing rib  
13 attached to an end of the flange opposite the base, the reinforcing rib running along an entire

14 length of the flange. ~~The display apparatus of claim 19,~~ the reinforcing rib being narrower  
15 than the flange.